

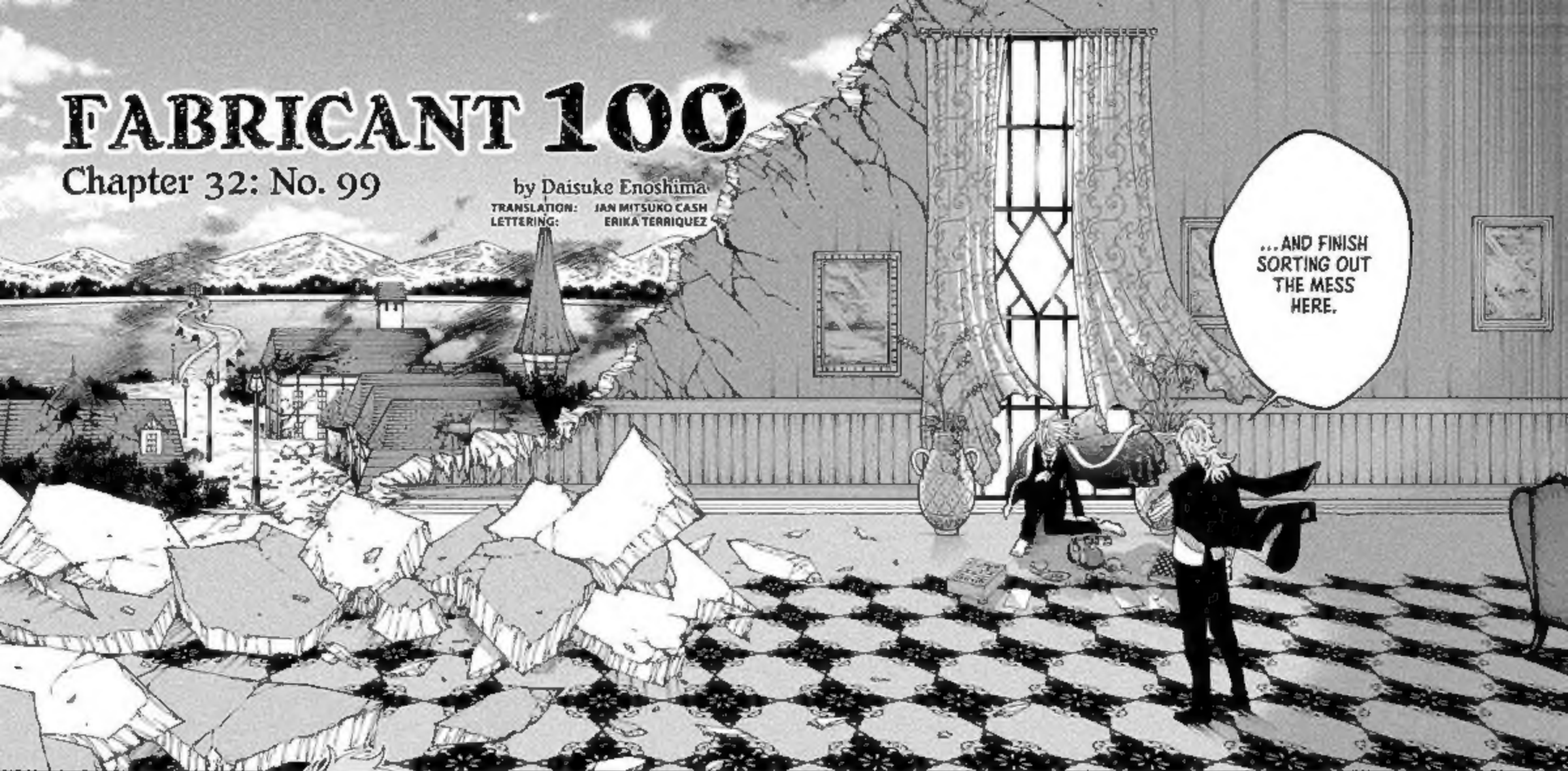
FABRICANT 100

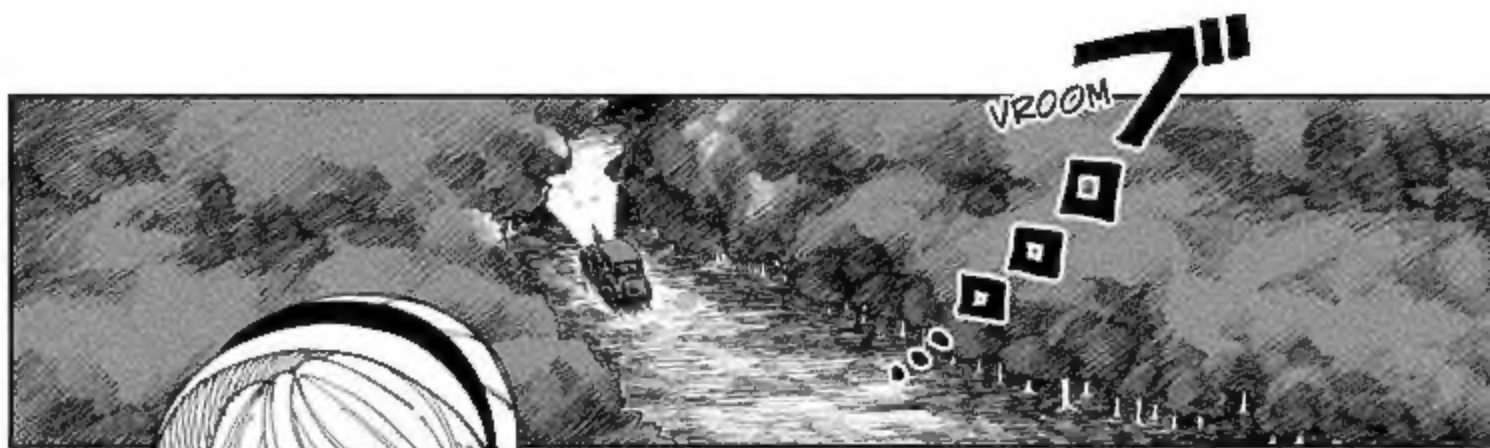
Chapter 32: No. 99

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WE'RE
JUST NON-
COMBATANTS,
BUT WE
MANAGED TO
SLIP PAST
THE ENEMIES
TO WARN YOU.

YES.

THAT'S
WHY MORT-
SAFE CAN'T
SPARE ANY
COMBATANTS.

MORTSAFE
WAS
ATTACKED
AGAIN?!



BUT STILL!

WE KNOW WHERE NO. 1'S BASE IS!

THEY COULD SEND US AT LEAST ONE COMBATANT—

SO THE ONLY COMBATANTS OUTSIDE OF MORTSAFE WERE THOSE WHO WERE SENT ON THE MISSION TO SAVE MISS AYAKO.

ALL THE COMBATANTS WERE CALLED BACK TO GUARD THE RESIDENTS.

BECAUSE OF THE EARLIER ATTACK, HQ WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF REINFORCING ITS DEFENSES.



FORTY.



...TO FIGURE OUT WHICH WOULD RESULT IN FEWER CASUALTIES.

...AGAINST REDUCING THE OVERALL NUMBER OF FABRICANTS...

OUR BOSS HAS BEEN FORCED TO WEIGH DEFEATING NO. 1...

It's unprecedented.

THEY MUST HAVE REALIZED WE OBTAINED THEIR LOCATION.

AND WE BELIEVE THIS IS PART OF NO. 1'S STRATEGY TO LURE THE TWO OF YOU IN-ALONE.

THAT IS HOW MANY FABRICANTS WE ESTIMATE PARTICIPATED IN THE ATTACK.

BUT THEY'VE NEVER ATTACKED IN A GROUP THAT BIG BEFORE...





...? I CAN
TRY, BUT
"WITH NO.
100"?

SO SHE'S
BETTING THAT
YOU MIGHT
ACCOMPLISH
THIS ON YOUR
OWN WITH
NO. 100.

EVEN IF WE SENT
REINFORCEMENTS
FROM HQ, NO. 1
MIGHT ESCAPE
AND GO INTO
HIDING AGAIN.

HER CHOICE
WAS THE MORE
CERTAIN OPTION-
TO ELIMINATE
THE FABRICANTS
WHO ARE
ALREADY HERE.

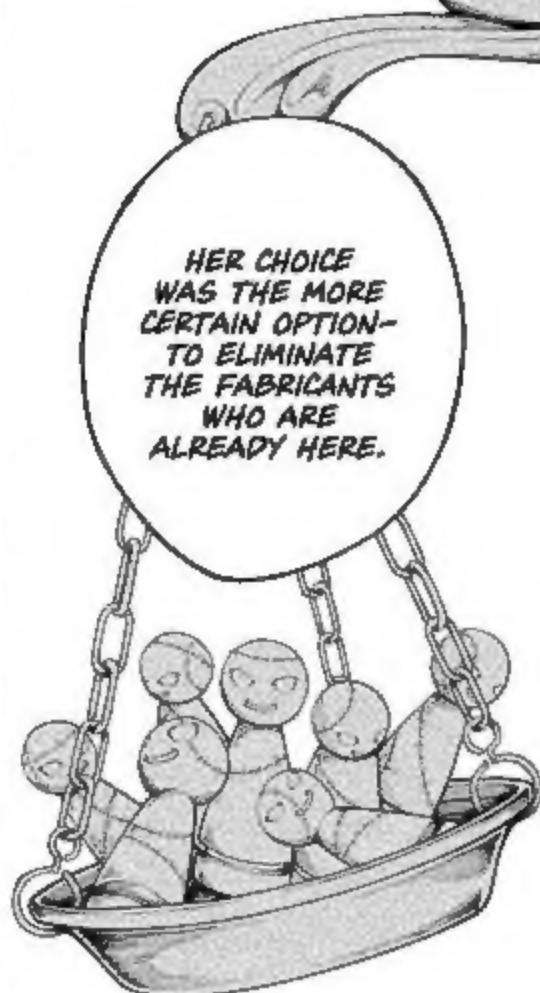


THERE'S
JUST
ONE LAST
THING...

I WILL
TAKE THE
MEBUKI
SIBLINGS
FROM
HERE.

...SHE'D
STILL JUST
TRY TO STOP
ME IN THE
END. THAT'S
WHY I NEED
SUPPORT!

EVEN IF
NO. 100
TAKES OUT
NO. 1'S
GUARDS...



THIS IS
FOR YOU,
NO. 100.



THIS IS A
REWARD
FROM
THE BOSS
FOR YOUR
SUCCESS.

AN OLD
NOTEBOOK?

...?



THEY'RE
SKETCHES
FROM WHEN
THE DOCTOR
DISSECTED
HUMANS.



HM?
WANT A
LOOK?

HEY,
WHAT'S IN
THAT?

SHE HASN'T
SAID A
WORD SINCE
GETTING THE
NOTEBOOK...



THE APPLE
REALLY
DOESN'T FALL
FAR FROM
THE TREE,
HUH?!

"...SO I HAVE
DECIDED
TO KEEP IT
TO USE FOR
PARTS."

"ITS EYE-
LASHES
ARE THREE
MILLIMETERS
LONGER THAN
AVERAGE..."

"THE
INTESTINES IN
THIS CORPSE
ARE ARRANGED
BEAUTIFULLY."



...I NEED TO
THINK OF A PLAN
TO KILL NO. 1
ONCE AND FOR
ALL BEFORE
NO. 100 CAN
GET IN MY
WAY.



MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
NOW THAT
I'VE GOT THIS
OPPORTUNITY...

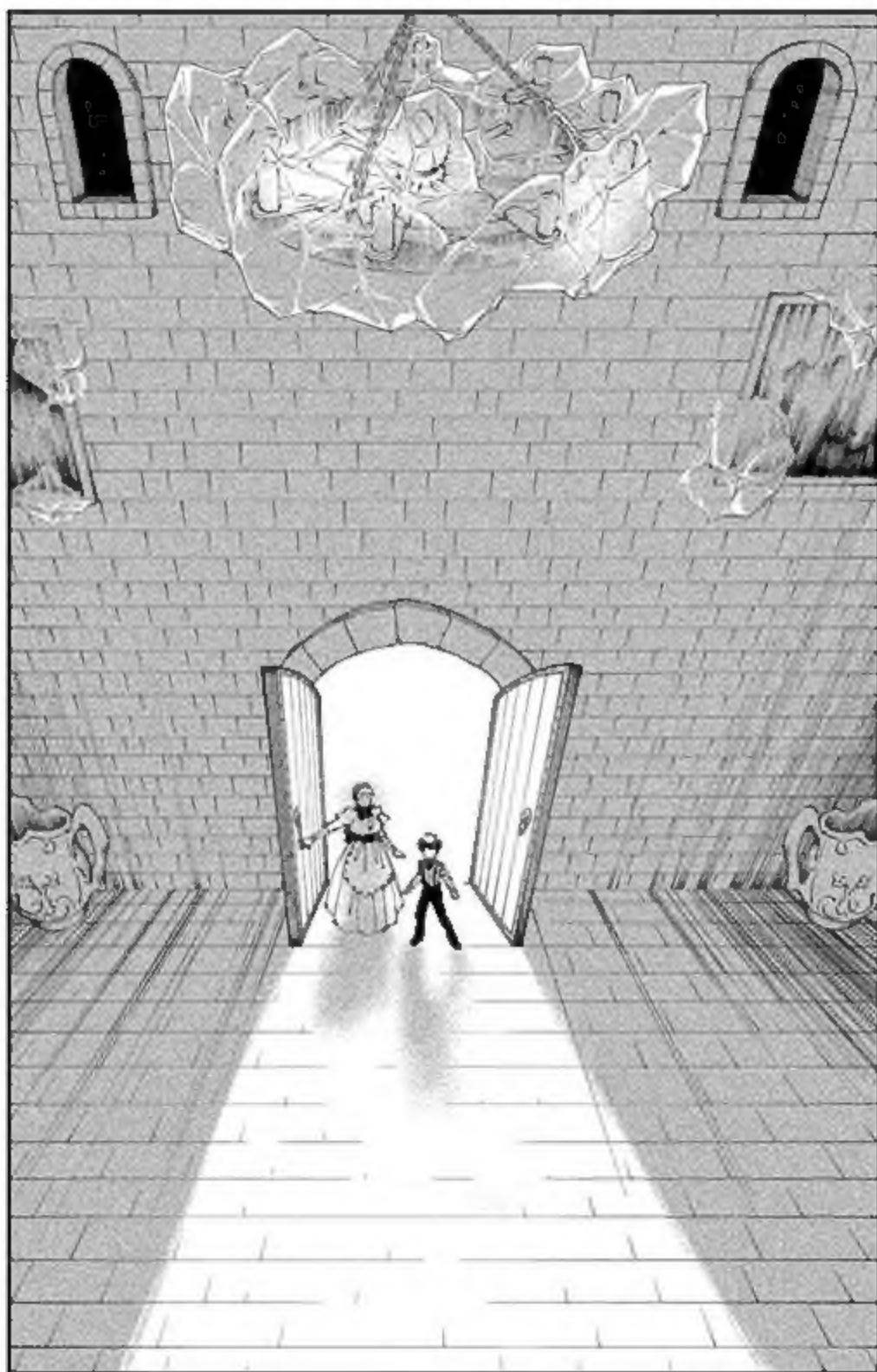


YOU
SHOULD
SEE THIS!
THERE'S
MORE!

I'VE
SEEN
ENOUGH!









COME ON,
NO. 99!

WHERE'D
ALL THIS
ICE COME
FROM...

WHAT IS
THIS?!



THIS ISN'T
ASHIBI!



THAT'S
ASHIBI
YAO!

Geez!

NO. 1!

There!

Over
there!





...?

WAIT A
MINUTE...



AH!

AH...

AH
AH!



How
could
you?!



MY
SUTURING
SKILLS
CLEARLY
AREN'T THE
ISSUE.

SO I'VE
COME UP
WITH A
THEORY.



That's all
right! Good
try:

HE
CAN'T
TALK?

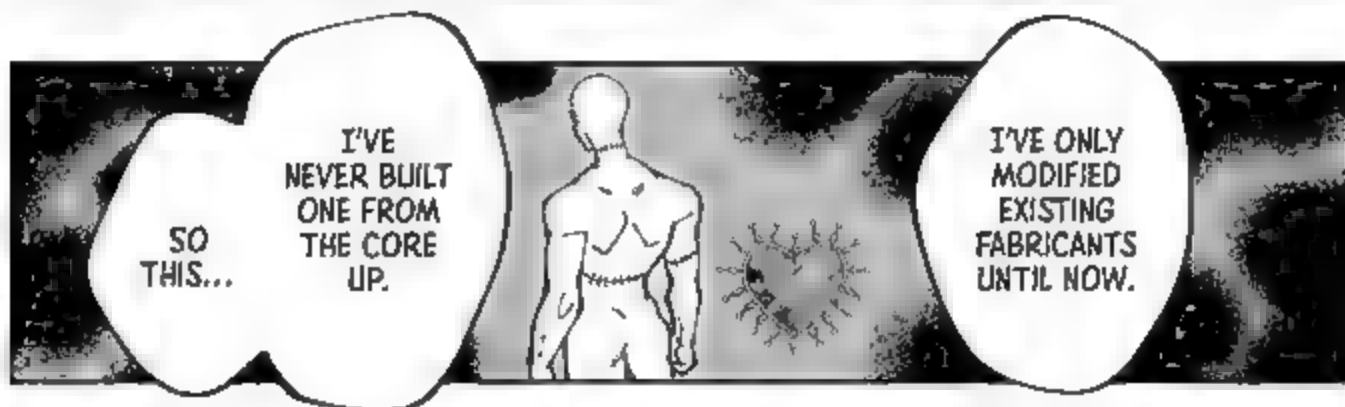


IT SEEMS LIKE
IT'S NOT JUST
HIS SPEECH
THAT'S THE
ISSUE...

YOU KNOW,
I SEWED HIM
TOGETHER
EXACTLY
AS HE WAS
MEANT TO
BE.

Ah!

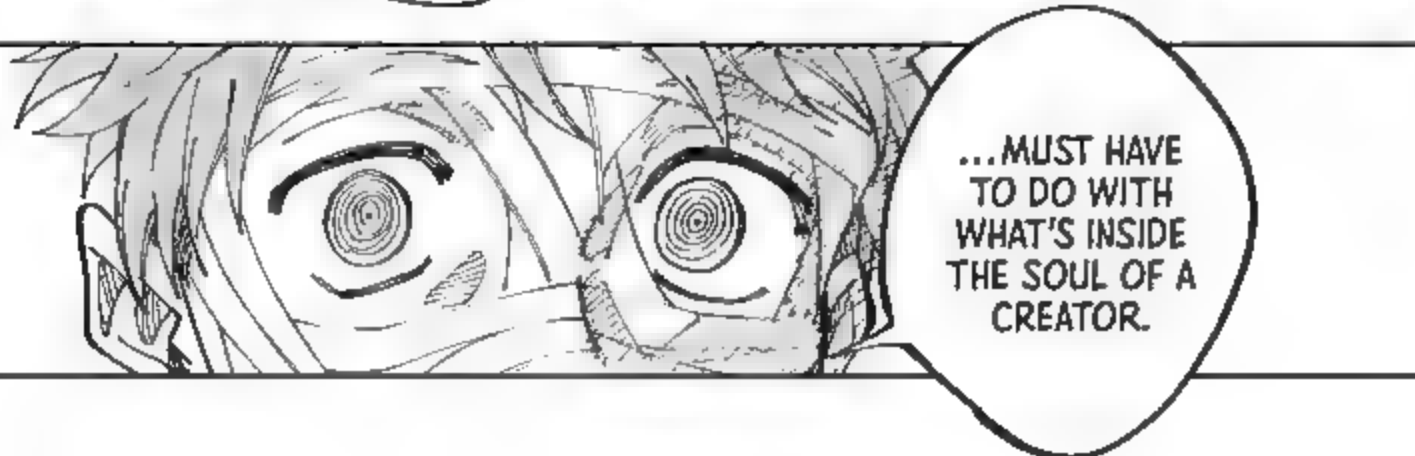
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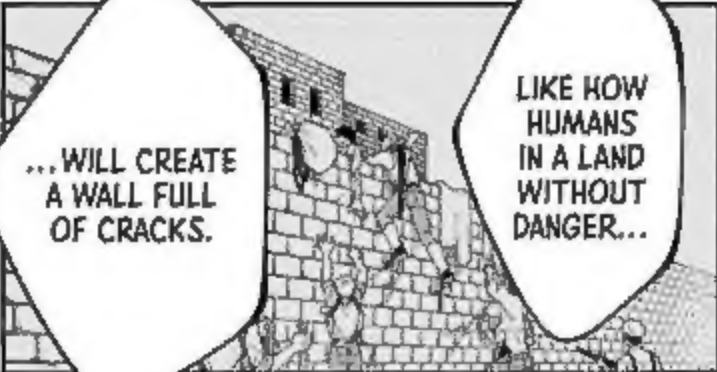
SO
THIS...

I'VE
NEVER BUILT
ONE FROM
THE CORE
UP.

I'VE ONLY
MODIFIED
EXISTING
FABRICANTS
UNTIL NOW.



...MUST HAVE
TO DO WITH
WHAT'S INSIDE
THE SOUL OF A
CREATOR.



...WILL CREATE
A WALL FULL
OF CRACKS.

LIKE HOW
HUMANS
IN A LAND
WITHOUT
DANGER...



...CAN'T
CREATE A
CONVINCING
PERFOR-
MANCE.

IT'S LIKE
HOW AN
ACTOR WHO'S
NEVER FELT
THE URGE
TO MURDER
SOMEONE...

A CREATOR
CAN'T MAKE
SOMETHING
IF IT DOESN'T
ALREADY EXIST
WITHIN THEM.

BUT AS A
FABRICANT...



...THERE'S
NOTHING
HUMAN
IN ME.

THE
DOCTOR
WAS
HUMAN.




SO HE
MANAGED
TO MAKE
SOMETHING
THAT COULD
AT LEAST ACT
HUMAN.



**OUR SENSE
OF EGO AND
INNERMOST
DESIRES!**

**BUT
THERE IS ONE
THING THAT
CONTINUES TO
PASS DOWN
BETWEEN
US...**

**...SOME-
THING THAT
BECOMES MORE
REFINED AND
UNINFLUENCED
BY OTHERS'
PAIN.**

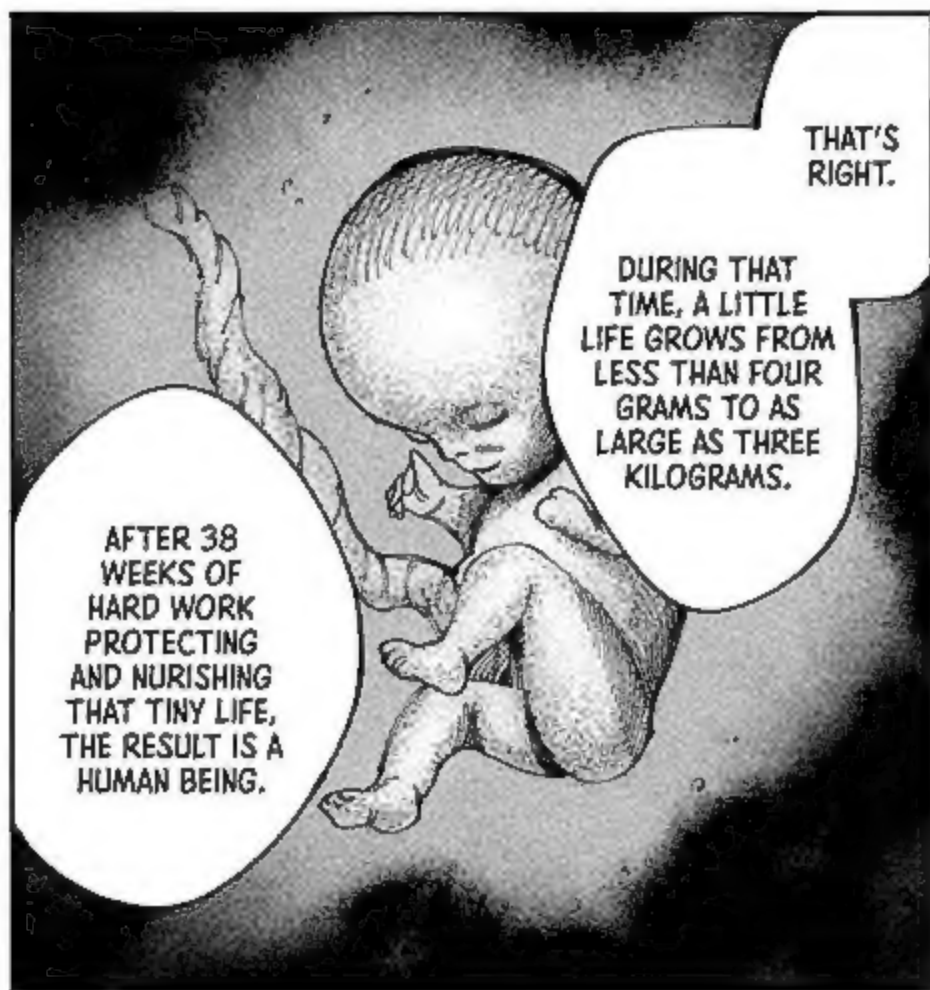


**COMPARED TO
THE FABRICANTS
CREATED BEFORE,
HE'S GREEDIER
AND HIS DESIRE
IS PURER.**

**NO. 99 HAS
NO SENSE OF
REASON.**

**THIS IS
THE GREATEST
FABRICANT I'VE
EVER CREATED!**

**HE ONLY
LIVES TO
BECOME THE
IDEAL HUMAN.**





...IN A
FRACTION
OF THE
TIME IT
TOOK TO
MAKE IT!

JUST AS
YOU'VE DONE
TO SO MANY
OTHERS, I'M
GOING TO
CRUSH THE
RESULTS OF
YOUR HARD
WORK...



OH, I WAS
HOPING
YOU'D SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!

IF YOU CAN
DO THAT, YOU'LL
FINALLY PROVE
HOW MUCH THAT
SUPERIOR FLESH
OF YOURS IS
WORTH AFTER
ALL!

To be continued!